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TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for medical support providers and for nurses and physicians working in medical facilities in support of the army’s demilitarization operations, who may be called upon to treat chemical and biological agent casualties following a catastrophic release from an Army storage or disposal facility.

OBJECTIVES

This course is intended for military medical personnel (physicians, nurses, and physician assistants, and certain corpsmen) and for civilian medical personnel who work around military chemical agents or who might manage military chemical casualties (e.g., in war or after a depot accident). The prerequisite is that the attendee be a health care provider.

The objectives for the course are:

1. Recognize the military terms for and the clinical effects of chemical agents.
2. Identify means of therapeutic intervention in both a medical center and a field environment.
3. Comprehend methods of managing contaminated and uncontaminated casualties in a field environment or a fixed medical facility.
4. Understand the historical aspects of chemical agent use in warfare and realize chemical warfare capabilities practiced in the world today by countries or by terrorist groups.

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

A need was identified to provide training for medical support personnel including nurses and physicians working in medical facilities in support of the army's demilitarization operations, who may be called upon to treat chemical agent casualties.

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